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Paula-here's a draft for you. Feel free to edit if needed.

#### **GOLD KING MINE 8.10.15**

### **OPEN:**

GOOD AFTERNOON! THIS IS PAULA SMITH WITH EPA REGION 8. THANK YOU FOR

JOINING EPA TODAY FOR THIS ON THE RECORD PRESS BRIEFING ON THE GOLD

KING MINE RESPONSE. TODAY WE WILL BEGIN WITH OPENING REMARKS FROM

SHAUN MCGRAF, JARED BLUMENFELD, AND RON CURRY EPA REGIONAL ADMINISTRATORS. WE WILL THEN OPEN IT FOR A Q AND A SESSION. JUST A REMINDER THAT IN ORDER TO GET TO AS MANY OF YOUR QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE, WE CAN ONLY ALLOW ONE QUESTION PER REPORTER. PRIOR TO STARTING THE Q AND A, THE OPERATOR WILL REMIND EVERYONE HOW TO GET

INTO THE QUEUE. AND NOW IT IS MY PLEASURE TO TURN IT OVER TO SHAUN.

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS AFTERNOON FOR THIS ON THE RECORD PRESS

BRIEFING ON THE GOLD KING MINE RESPONSE. FOR ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT: HTTP://WWW2.EPA.GOV/REGION8/GOLD-KING-MINE-

# RELEASE-EMERGENCY-RESPONSE

# THANKS!

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